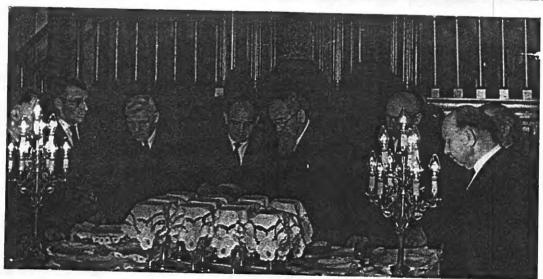
MY TRIP TO RUSSIA IN 1959:

Left: The hotel I stayed in in Moscow.

Bottom: Interior of Baptist Church in Moscow.

These pictures were given to me by the minister.





On March 11, 12, and 13, 1963, the missionaries of the Central British Mission visited the London Temple. They were divided into three groups, each spending a day and a night at the Temple and returning back to their fields on the 2nd day. This is a great experience for each of the missionaries to which they each look forward each year. One of the most outstanding events during our mission was a three day seminar of all the missionaries of the Central British Mission held at the Hayes Conference Camp at Swanwick, Derbyshire April 16-18, 1963. It was a teaching seminar aimed to stimulate the missionaries to works. The Theme was "There's No Business Like 'Know' Business." "He who reads and does not what he knows is like a man who plows and plows and never sows." We stayed right at the camp for three days and two nights. We had our meals served there. It was a choice experience and stimulated the Elder and Sister Mark E. Peterson were there and observed everything. "KNOW BUSINESS" There's No Business like "KNOW" business Like no business I know. Everything about it is enlightening When we use it we will have success. It will make our work much more exciting, It's so inviting -- its just the best! There's no business like "KNOW" business To keep us going when we are low! Book of Mormon, tracting, and the MIA Referrals, group teach, yet knowing how to play; With these we'll do the thing for which we came so far. So let's get on with the Seminar -the C B M Spring Seminar. It is not what men eat, but what they digest, that makes them strong: not what we gain, but what we save, that makes us rich: not what we read, but what we absorb, that makes us learned: not what we preach, but what we practice, that makes us lovable,

not what we know but what we do with what we know.

--Francis Bacon

Testimonies January 6, 1962 Dear President Cullimore. I would like to tell you about the wonderful experience I had last Tuesday, January 2. I don't know if you can remember Sister Jones or not. We were having trouble with her husband. Sister Jones wanted to be baptized real badly, but her husband didn't want her to be baptized. We planned her baptism for Monday. It takes us about 5 to 6 hours to go to a baptism because of the long way to travel. Sister Jones said she couldn't make it, and she felt very badly because she really wanted to go. So she asked me if she could be baptized in the ocean. Well, Tuesday, January 2, we were down by the ocean. It was foggy, and there was a thin layer of ice on the water, but we took a hold of each other's hand and went out into the water. I have never felt the Spirit of the Lord so much in all my life

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/s/ Elder Richard L. Pitcher

MY TESTIMONY

My testimony is more dear to me than jewels or precious gold, It is lovelier than sunrise or stars we can behold, It is sweeter than the honey that sifts from out the comb, It is deeper than the ocean of surging wave of foam. It tells how Christ restored His Church today upon the earth Through the hands of Joseph Smith, a man of lowly birth. I know that Jesus lives, I know that this is true, I know that He loves me, I know that He loves you. This Gospel is so beautiful, so pure, so full of love Which one day we will perfect in Heaven up above. Where through faith we will meet our Father together face to face, Saved from death eternal by Christ's redeeming grace. These things are surely beautiful, these things I know are true. This is my testimony I humbly bear to you.

---By Barbara Steele, Stoke-on-Trent Convert of 1 year, age 21.